139th Commencement

SPRING 2024

MAY 8 & 9, 2024

NORTHWESTERN STATE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

Spring Exercises
for the
2024 Commencement
of
Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Wednesday, May 8, 2024
and
Thursday, May 9, 2024
Prather Coliseum
Natchitoches, Louisiana

TO OUR GUESTS

The faculty and staff of Northwestern State University welcome you to the one hundred thirty-ninth spring commencement exercises. This is a happy occasion, but yet a dignified occasion. It is a time of recognition of the graduates' years of study and is important and meaningful to the graduates and their families, staff, and students of Northwestern State University. Guests and participants are requested to maintain a proper decorum during the ceremony by avoiding unnecessary movement about the seating area and by withholding applause until the entire class has been graduated. We heartily welcome you to the commencement exercises of Northwestern State University.

Message from the President

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations! You did it. You've crossed the finish line and are embarking on the next phase of your journey. As you stand on the threshold of this new chapter, it's important to acknowledge the tremendous support you've received along the way – from your family, friends, mentors, professors, classmates, and all those who have inspired you.

I am filled with anticipation for the future – for your future. The pace and scope of positive change has accelerated, and I have no doubt that your class, the Class of 2024, will be at the forefront of these transformative innovations. It is through your collective efforts that we continue to reshape the world for the better.

In a time when our society faces pressing challenges and a need for qualified professionals, NSU remains committed to bridging the gap between education, training, and the workforce. We are proud to serve as the critical link that equips you with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in your chosen fields.

While your time as students may have come to an end, please remember that our support for you does not stop with graduation. Lifelong learning is a journey we all must embrace, and NSU is here to provide you with opportunities for growth and development at every stage of your life. Whether it's career assistance, networking opportunities, CAPA events, or alumni gatherings, know that you can always count on NSU to be by your side.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable achievement. As you move forward, I encourage you to continue striving for excellence and to make a positive difference in the ways that only you can.

Please come back and visit often, and as always, Fork 'Em Demons!

Marcus O. Jones

Dr. Marcus Jones
President, Northwestern State University

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Together, we acknowledge that the NSU campuses are located on the traditional and contemporary lands of Indigenous nations, including Caddo, Tunica, Biloxi, Ofo, Chahta, Adaes, Apalachee, Apache, Chatot, Pascagoula, Chitimacha, Coushatta, Alabama, and other Indigenous nations, including Native refugees from other nations. Indigenous nations care for and are cared for by the land. The relationships between the original peoples and their lands remain of great historical, spiritual, cultural, and personal importance. We recognize the sovereignty of modern Indigenous nations, and through this land acknowledgment we affirm our commitment to supporting tribal self-determination through education. We give our gratitude to the elders, past and present, who have cared for these lands and join in their commitment to the lands' stewardship. We thank the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe, which hosts our Marksville campus on their tribal land.

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMED FORCES

SPRING 2024

Peyton A. Bordelon, Second Lieutenant
Army Aviation, Louisiana Army National Guard

Loren T. Higginbotham, Second Lieutenant
Infantry, United States Army – Distinguished Military Graduate

Breanna N. James, Second Lieutenant
Adjutant General's Corps, Louisiana Army National Guard

Andrew J. Wesley, Second Lieutenant
Chemical Corps, United States Army

FACULTY MARSHALS

Wednesday, May 8	10:00 a.m.	Jackie Calhoun, Masahito Kuroda
Wednesday, May 8	2:00 p.m.	Becky Farmer, Shaun Wheat
Thursday, May 9	10:00 a.m.	Shahriar Hossain, Nicole Lobdell

STUDENT USHERS

The students leading the candidates into the auditorium represent the Northwestern State University student organizations of Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and Purple Jackets Club. Both organizations are honorary service groups that are highly selective in nature and provide service to the University in many ways throughout the year. Purple Jackets was originated in 1927; Blue Key was begun at Northwestern State University in 1959. It is a Northwestern tradition for a representative of each of these two organizations to lead each file into the commencement ceremony.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.

Music is provided by the Northwestern State University Brass Quartet.
Ever Naun Galleas-Trumpet, Konnor Thibodeaux-Trumpet, Angie Mejia-Horn,
Jessica DuBose-Trombone, Pattie Murr-Tuba, Covid Latham-Drums

PROCESSIONAL ..... Pomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Paul Sterrett

INVOCATION ..... Ebenezer Robert Aggrey
Graduating Senior, Mr. NSU, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Malaina B. Aultman
Graduating Graduate Student, College of Arts and Science, Master of Music, Music

WELCOME .....Dr. Marcus Jones
President, Northwestern State University

PRESENTATION OF POSTHUMOUS DEGREE.....Dr. Marcus Jones
Alicia Rene Davis – Bachelor of Science, Psychology

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES.....Dr. Greg Handel
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Dean of The Graduate School

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.....Dr. Greg Handel

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....Dr. Marcus Jones

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

Dr. Greg Handel
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Dean of The Graduate School
Graduate Degrees

Dr. Mary Edith Stacy
Dean of the College of Business and Technology
Bachelor's Degrees

Dr. Neeru Deep
Interim Dean of the Gallaspy Family College of Education and Human Development
Bachelor's Degrees

THE ALMA MATER ..... Air: "The Watch on the Rhine"
Stephanie Rebekah Craft
Graduating Graduate Student, College of Arts and Science, Master of Music, Music

RECESSIONAL.....Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
by Mozart

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024 • 2:00 P.M.

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PROCESSIONAL ..... Pomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Paul Sterrett

INVOCATION ..... Bailey C. Willis
Miss NSU, UL System Board Member

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Malaina B. Aultman
Graduating Graduate Student, College of Arts and Science, Master of Music, Music

WELCOME .....Dr. Marcus Jones
President, Northwestern State University

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES..... Dr. Greg Handel
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Dean of The Graduate School

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... Dr. Greg Handel

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....Dr. Marcus Jones

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

Dr. Greg Handel
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Dean of The Graduate School
Graduate Degrees

Dr. Aimee Badeaux
Interim Dean of the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health
Bachelor's/Associate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER ..... Air: "The Watch on the Rhine"
Stephanie Rebekah Craft
Graduating Graduate Student, College of Arts and Science, Master of Music, Music

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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.

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Jessica DuBose-Trombone, Pattie Murr-Tuba, Covid Latham-Drums

PROCESSIONAL ..... Pomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar
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INVOCATION ..... Ebenezer Robert Aggrey
Graduating Senior, Mr. NSU, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Malaina B. Aultman
Graduating Graduate Student, College of Arts and Science, Master of Music, Music

WELCOME .....Dr. Marcus Jones
President, Northwestern State University

PRESENTATION OF SECOND DIPLOMA TO THE CLASS OF 1974.....Dr. Greg Handel
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Dean of The Graduate School

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES.....Dr. Greg Handel

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.....Dr. Greg Handel

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....Dr. Marcus Jones

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

Dr. Greg Handel
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Dean of The Graduate School
Graduate Degrees

Dr. Francene J. Lemoine
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor's/Associate Degrees

OATH OF OFFICE.....LTC Joshua R. Drake
Head, Department of Military Science

THE ALMA MATER..... Air: "The Watch on the Rhine"
Stephanie Rebekah Craft
Graduating Graduate Student, College of Arts and Science, Master of Music, Music

RECESSIONAL.....Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
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HONOR GRADUATES
SPRING 2024

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
(G.P.A. 4.00 – 3.90)

Naomi S. Adams
Tashon Mark Adams, Jr.
Elizabeth Vann Armstrong
Cullen Barrilleaux
Lizzie L. Blanchard
Abbie Lynn Rene Boutte
Madison G. Brown
Addison Michelle Duet
Derek P. Dupre
Logan E. Dupuy
Hannah Elizabeth Ferguson
Blake Daniel Glorioso
Paige Katherine Hedrick
Caleb Ryan Helms
Anna M. Jackson
Carley Johnson
Hannah Elizabeth Jordan
Catherine Grace Karam
Chloe Grace Longlois
Schuyler Cole Mason
Ethan F. Maynard
Montel Jonas Mercier
Sarah Lanette Moore
Bradford Thomas Morrison
Heidi L. Murray
Kyle Elizabeth Nolen
Jenna K. Pottmeyer
Sally Raxsdale
Dominic M. Ross
Laila Salas
Zachary Ryan Slaughter
Adelaide Michelle Soileau
Matthew N. Spencer
Emily Renee Tisher
Ashlyn Liberty Walker
Paige Wise
Shelby Cherie Young

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
(G.P.A. 3.89 – 3.70)

Joseph Daniel Adams
Hunter Denise Becton
Gracie Michail Borders
Ellanor Riley Mercer Carlson
Taylor William Carrell
Juan Sebastian Castilla
Alayna Faith Charles
Tristin Reily Court
Megan Beth Crosby
Maggie Colleen Darr
Claire Elise Endris
Nolan Hunter Ezernack
Andrea Fernández García
Tandy Camille Finton
Emily Grace Fletcher
Blake Scott Fowler
Kendall Nicole Fowler
Haleigh N. Franklin
Isabella Madeleine Fulton
Jolie Raye Gary
MaKayla R. Goff
Grant Aaron Goleman
Colby W. Grayson
Jackson A. Gregory

Hallie Gayle Guidry
Mallory Taylor Angelle Hargrave
Katherine E. Harris
Cole Alan Hill
Jalivia Kristina Johnson
Robert Lee Johnson III
Alexxis Deondria Jones
Ashley Lynn Lacombe
Reese M. Lipoma
Taylor Marie Maust
Atouria Renee Mitchell
Breanna Marie Moses
Taylor N. Myers
Michell Alessandra Parker
Isabella Grace Peluso
Nicholas James Pierson
Naiomy Perez Del Valle
Sha'Taylor Lashaun Reed
Lynsi Marie Reyes
Peighton Jean Rhodes
Makenzie Marie Seely
Kristina Elise Simon
Janie Renee Sneed
Mallory G. Speir
Emily Michelle Spence
Ellie G. Starks
Adreanna Leigh Thrift
Naje Rasa Turner
Hannah S. Walker
Raegan Marie Wallace
Carson S. Ward

CUM LAUDE
(G.P.A. 3.69 – 3.50)

Ebenezer Robert Aggrey
Austin G. Anderson
Hayden Patrick Barrios
Julia Karidad Bergh
Logan Wyatt Boline
Logan A. Bordelon
Peyton Alexander Bordelon
Piper Jae Boydstun
Hannah Nicole Branam
Jesus Bravo
Cady Beth Brown
Kelsie LeighAnn Michelle Campbell
Kylie D'Nae Combs
Nicholas Dodd Cooksey
Jenny Marie Desselle
Racheal Marie Domnisch
Isabelle G. Ducote
Ashley Brittania Duffus
Micah J. Dugas
Sarah Elizabeth Edelen
Debra Taylor Fatheree
Destiny R. Ferguson
Imani Elizabeth Fleury
Madelyn B. Floyd
Robert Jason Fontenot
Amber M. Ford
Gabriela Melissa Forero Salcedo
Jada B. Franklin
Taylor Monique Fuller
Donovan Ray Green
James Austin Grooms
Clara Louise Rose Guidry
Halli Shea Hall
Katelyn Brook Haymon
Triniti Sarpy Hays
Payton A. Hudson
Elizabeth Ann Hughes
Meghan B. Jackson
Breanna Nicole James
Abagail G. Jennings
Zoe Elizabeth Johnson
Mariah Brielle Kador

Indea l'Nayja Marie Kately
Nicholas A. Knotts
Lila Laday Laroux
Destin Lopez
Andrey Alfredo Loría Calvo
Jessica Jade Lynch
Cassalyn Jordan McCully
Amber Rachelle McLarrin
Maci Messenger
Victoria H. Morris
Cayla Elizabeth Morrison
Brooke A. Mouton
Keeley Shaye Narvaez
Flynt Tate Nelson
Timothy Joseph O'Connor
Jessica Ximena Parra Serena
Isabelle J. Plauche
McKenzie S. Ryer
Sydney R. Salzer
Paige Alexandria Shelton
Briana Rae Smail
Erin Faith Smith
Joseph Thomas Sotile
Melody Kay Sparks
Nicole Ann Struve
Felicia Renee Sullivan
Caitlyn Marie Taylor
Matthew Paul Warren
Daniel Paul Wellmeier
Malaya Nykae White
Erin Renee Whitten
Abigail Nelson Wimberly
McKenzlea June Wise
Kossi Nakperougou Yome
Nicholas A. Zona

PHI KAPPA PHI

The national Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was the first to recognize superior scholarship in all fields of study and to take into membership the highest-ranking students from all branches of learning. Since chapters elect no more than the upper ten percent of a graduating class, membership is a distinction unequaled by any other scholarly group. Faculty and students who are members wear the medallion of the Society. Members from this graduating class are:

Spring 2024

Mia Elizabeth Adams
Brandi Lynne Bellard
Kristen Alisha Ciconte
Stephanie Rebekah Craft
Meghan Lyn Cross
Blake Scott Fowler
Cole Alan Hill
Marita Tennille Hunt
Allise L'Chelle Mixon Johnson
Stacey Michelle Kernisan
Brittany Furrow Mathews
Kristina Elise Simon
Alexandra Krieger Waguespack
Hannah S. Walker
Felicia Natalie White

HONORING SECOND DIPLOMA

CLASS OF 1974

Teresa B. Bailey
Richard Keith Bergeron
William Jennings Bond, Jr.
Benjamin E. Carter, Jr.
Lou Dell Hammons
Jack S. Damico
Larry J. Ehrhardt
Everett Neal Gibson
Daphne Gay Grady
Georgia A. Green
Cynthia Smith Hawthorne
Rebecca Sue Moore Keenan
Teresa Thoma Kevil
Christopher LaCour
Linda Davis Lyles
Melanie Gimbert McCain
Michael D. Price
George W. Roberts
Robert Lee Swayze, Jr.
Kenneth A. Trahant
Rebecca Robinson Trammel
Stephen J. Wells
Jerry W. Williams
Mae C. Williams

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
GRADUATE DEGREES
SPRING 2024

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
MAJOR: ADULT LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Lakeidra Taylor Bell, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
Doctoral Dissertation: *An Analysis of Minority Student Persistence in Radiologic Technology Education Programs*

***Patricia Marie Murphy Chowdhury**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
Doctoral Dissertation: *Online Degrees or Degrees Earned In-Person: Which Do Employers Prefer?*

***Charles Kirk Fontenot**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
Doctoral Dissertation: *The Developmental English Course with a Lab Corequisite: Success and Persistence in Community College Students*

***Marita Tennille Hunt**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
Doctoral Dissertation: *Adjunct Instructors' Attitudes & Perceptions Regarding the Advantages & Challenges Faced While Employed at a Post- Secondary Institution*

***Stacey Michelle Kernisan**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
Doctoral Dissertation: *A Qualitative Evaluation of COVID-19 and the Impact on Black Working Mothers, Mental Healthcare, and Advancing Their Education*

***Melissa Lynn Schmidt**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
Doctoral Dissertation: *Agile Methodology and Advancing Technology in Healthcare Organizations: Impacts to Learning and Development*

***Felicia Natalie White**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
Doctoral Dissertation: *Front-Line Leadership Development in the Quick Service Restaurant Industry*

***Angela Marie Wilson**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
Doctoral Dissertation: *What Perceived Challenges Contribute to the Retention of Black Female Culinary Students at a Community College in Southern Louisiana?*

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION DEGREE

***Sarah Shelton Lange**, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction
Field Study: *A Comparison of the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) Scores and the Independent Reading Level Assessment (IRLA)*

MASTER'S DEGREES
SPRING 2024

Malak Hilmi Abdelhadi, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Joseph Daniel Adams, Master of Science, Computer Information Systems

***Mia Elizabeth Adams**, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development
Thesis: *Working Your Wage: Evaluating the Effects of Workplace Benefits in Relation to Employee Retention*

Jessica Cecile Adger, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Jose Miguel Bustillo Aguero, Master of Music, Music
Performance Document: *The Life and Career of Keiko Abe and Her Influence on the Marimba and Its Repertoire with an Emphasis on Her Piece Marimba D'Amore*

***Anuhea Ariane Holt Akamu**, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development
Thesis: *The Impact of High-Quality Early Childhood Programs and Promoting Socio-Emotional Development During the Early Years*

Traci Michelle Alford, Master of Arts, Counseling

Trace D. Anthon, Master of Science, Homeland Security

***Malaina B. Aultman**, Master of Music, Music
Thesis: *A Night at the Opera by Dr. Judith Cloud, A Performer's Guide*

Morgan Danielle Austin, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Felicia Towanna Badger, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development
Thesis: *Staying the Course: First-Year Retention*

Renata Michelle Collins Barker, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Kelly Louise Beavers, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Quiana Renee Bell, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

***Brandi Lynne Bellard**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Joan Elizabeth Blake, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Caroline Grace Bland, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

James Russell Boffenmyer, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development

Cynthia Marie Boswell, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*__Darby Alan Boudreaux__, Master of Science, Homeland Security

__Katie Nicole Boyett__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*__Jessica Nicole Bradford__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*__Madelyn Bryan Brandl__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Ashley Webb Brewbaker__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*__Hannah Elizabeth Brooks__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*__Regina Salard Brossett__, Master of Arts, English

__Annemarie Angelle Broussard__, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

__Jessica P. Brown__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Shequita Shunquanette Brown__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Hope Mitchell Bryant__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*__Andrew Francis Burns__, Master of Arts, Art
__Creative Research Project:__ *BE ANYTHING How to Be the Person That You Were Always Meant to Be*

__Arlissa Irene Byers__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Anee Briglio Carmouche__, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education Grades 1-5

__Alejandro Dager Carrasquilla__, Master of Arts, Counseling

__Ginny Chaisson__, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development

__Victoria Lynne Chapman__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Kamarie LeAnn Childs__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*__Kristen Alisha Ciconte__, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

__Nakeya T. Conner__, Master of Education, Early Childhood Education

__Kayla Denise Coutee__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*__Stephanie Rebekah Craft__, Master of Music, Music

__Felicia Annette Croft__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Meghan Lyn Cross__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Pamela Denise Daniels-Hay__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Dillon Mathew Dawson__, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

__Heather Nicole Deshazo__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*__Bryn Edmonston Dill__, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education
__Thesis:__ *Virtual Grief on Twitter and Its Relationship to College Students' Mood*

__Marquita LaJuan Dixon__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kailey Claire Dodson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kyle Marcus Duhon, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Haley Alexis Erwin, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Anna Michele Ezernack, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Alexandra Paige Frey, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kathleen E. Gaffney, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

Ladonia Timeka Gage, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Carlos Freddy Garcia II, Master of Science, Computer Information Systems

***Colby Greer Garcie**, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Elizabeth Anne Gilliam, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical

Willie Andre Gosey III, Master of Music, Music
Performance Document: *The Development of the Flute as Influenced by Boehm's Design*

***Gabrielle Lee Granger**, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Deonmonique Uginee Nicole Granville, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Dominique Shanicia Grisby, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Meagan P. Guidry, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 6-12

***Lyndsey Gabrielle Hale**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Johnnieleanna Sherrelle Hampton, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development
Thesis: *What Are the Possible Causes of Eating Disorders in Children Ages Ten and Under at a Central Louisiana Elementary School?*

Makeia Raejeanne' Hardy, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical
Thesis: *Analysis of Childhood Maltreatment and Body Modification as Predictors of Autonomy and Self Objectification*

Ashley R. Hayes, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Tracy Lynn Hayes**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Ryan Joseph Hebert, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Hannah Cunningham Henderson**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kali Alyss Hodges, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

David Horton, Master of Science, Computer Information Systems

***Rebekah Young Hotard**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Stephanie Gills Humphrey, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*__Lynnse Rae Hyde__, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education Grades 1-5

__Ashley Michelle Janeau__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Jacob Paul Jensen__, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

*__Allise L'Chelle Mixon Johnson__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Sherri Atkins Johnson__, Master of Education, Special Education

*__Billencia Michelle Jones__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Courtney Lynn Jones__, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8

__Ashley E. Kodjo__, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

*__Wendy Kyei__, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical
__Thesis:__ *Perceived Susceptibility to Cancer and Depression and Students' Engagement in Health-Promoting Behaviors*

*__Madison Lea Lane__, Master of Arts, Art
__Creative Research Project:__ *Madison's Bayou Adventure*

__Brandy Badeaux Langland__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Natasha Marie LaPrarie__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Jennifer Fontenot Latiolais__, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

*__Ryan Paul LeCompte__, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development
__Thesis:__ *Impact of Forming Groups at the Louisiana Center for Dyslexia and Related Learning Disorders*

__Kayla Coburn Lemmons__, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PK-3

__Lexsus Shavon Levings__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Angelia Denise Lewis__, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

__Lakenya Lyrse__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*__Julie Strother Mahaffey__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Brittany Furrow Mathews__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Taylor Jamia Maxie__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Robin Watson McCaa__, Master of Education, Special Education

__Michele Denise McCann-Steele__, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development
__Thesis:__ *Colorism, The Impact of Black-on-Black Discrimination: Prejudicial and Preferential Treatment Based on Skin Color Differences*

__Deneisha Chardae McClelland__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

__Hailey Elizabeth McGehee__, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*__Emily Brooke Miller__, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

**Denotes 4.0 in Degree Program*

Takiyah Zantina Milton, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development
Thesis: *The Lived Experiences of Five Black Female Registered Nurses*

Dylan M. Molenhour, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Joshua Dylan Monaghan**, Master of Music, Music
Performance Document: *Three Representations of Significant Developments in Trumpet Solo Literature: A Study of Concerto for Oboe in C Minor by Alessandro Marcello, Variations on a Theme from Norma by Bellini by Jean-Baptiste Arban, and Concerto pour Trompette by Charles Chaynes*

Sha'Nautica Moore, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education Grades 1-5

Taylor Joann Morgan, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development
Thesis: *What Are the Long-Term Effects of Introducing Technology to Young Students?*

***Nina A. Murray**, Master of Arts, English

Anterrica Gwena' Myles, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Chancellor L. Newman, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Morgan Marie Nuss, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical
Thesis: *College Student Cannabis Use, Academic Achievement, and Participation in University-Sponsored Organizations*

Eddah Akumu Odera, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jack Wesley Overby, Master of Music, Music
Performance Document: *An Exploration into Japanese Percussion Ensemble Repertoire Through Hiroyuki Yamazawa's "SAI"*

Jacob W. Oxley, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8

***Mary Ellen Parrie**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Roderick Hakeem Patterson, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development

Mashica Mashae Pennywell, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Andre Joseph Perez**, Master of Education, Special Education

Heather Nichole Perilloux-Mouton, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development
Thesis: *Establishing Preceptor Handbook and Educational Training Program for Surgical Technology Preceptors*

***Sarah Elizabeth Phelps**, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

***Herbert C. Poarch**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kylee Brooke Poudrier, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jacqueline Hope Pracht, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

**Denotes 4.0 in Degree Program*

***Madison Elizabeth Prattini**, Master of Music, Music
Performance Document: *The Role of the Clarinet in Selected Works Associated with Classical Mythology*

Hailey Lauren Procell, Master of Education, Special Education

Indya Pruitt, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

James Paul Purdy, Master of Education, Special Education

***Melissa Ann Purvis**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Marissa Noelle Ramsey**, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

Daneisha C. Rayford, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Courtney Durbin Rich, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Mary Rucker**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Lacie Smith Russell, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Shavon Ryan, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

An-Gel Dorsie Samuel, Master of Arts, English

Cindy Corley Sanders, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Holly Sanders, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Megan Rainwater Scott, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Ted Deshone Scott, Master of Music, Music
Performance Document: *Representative Works from the Early Twentieth Century for Solo Trumpet: Background Information, Analysis, and Performance Suggestions for Works by Bozza, Kennan, and Delmas*

***Caroline Elizabeth Shepherd**, Master of Arts, Art
Creative Research Project: *Modern Illustration and the Originality of Video Game- Inspired Artmaking: Souls in the Sand*

Chelsea Marie Smith, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Macy Morein Soileau**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Derrick D. Sowell, Master of Science, Homeland Security

***Hannah R. Spataro**, Master of Music, Music
Performance Document: *Influence of Poetry in the Piano Works of Edward MacDowell*

Danielle Nichole Spaulding, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Chantelle M. Stephens, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Jennifer L. Stewart**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Madison Storrs**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Mattie Thippawan Strozier, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education Grades 1-5

Briana Lenea Swift, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jonshonique L. Taylor, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Amanda Thomas**, Master of Arts, Art
Creative Research Project: *For All That Cannot Be Grown*

Klaire Ella Thomas, Master of Music, Music
Performance Document: *A Performance Guide and Analysis of Northern Lights by Eric Ewazen*

Olivia Carter Thomas, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Quantavious Berwaun Thompkins, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Teiraney Amanda Turner, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

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Performance Document: *The Prominence of Marcel Moyse and Toshio Takahashi in the French School of Flute Playing and the Modern Flute Community and a Focus of How Their Works Are Used Today*

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Thesis: *Siblinghood Experiences with a Sibling Who Identifies as Transgender*

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Thesis: *Social Network Use, Gun Exposure, Gender, and Moral Panic Surrounding Indiscriminate School Shootings*

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Ainsley E. Rusca*	English
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Madeline Scott Simpson*	Communication
Zachary Ryan Slaughter*	Criminal Justice
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Halie Thielepape*	English
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Joshua Laudrick Pierite	Business Administration
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Ashlie Cauthen Pujol*	Accounting
Hunter David Rabalais, Sr.*	Business Administration
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Taylor Madison Hooper*	Music Education-Instrumental Grades K-12
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Tiffany Burleson*	Psychology
Breanna Nicole Burrell*	Health and Exercise Science
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Briana Citizen	Psychology
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Nicklaus Lake Lowery*
Jessica Jade Lynch*
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Caleb McCracken*
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As of 2020, all of Northwestern State University's baccalaureate programs have implemented *Learning for Life*, the University's Quality Enhancement Plan. *Learning for Life* is dedicated to ensuring all baccalaureate programs conclude with meaningful capstone experiences that prepare graduates for careers and graduate study. Congratulations to all of Northwestern's graduates who took part in *Learning for Life* this semester.

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☆☆ Double major in the same college | ★★ Double degree in the same college

THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIN, REGALIA, and the MACE

The President's Chain holds the seal of the University, which is cast in bronze. Around the black satin ribbon holding the seal are engraved platelets bearing the name of a former president of Northwestern and the years he served. Chains of similar design have been worn for centuries during ceremonies at universities. This chain is unique in recognizing the leaders who have served Northwestern while most others are original works of art.

The President's Chain was presented to the University by The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi to commemorate the University's commitment to academic excellence for 125 years.

The President's Regalia was designed by the Student Government Association on behalf of the student body and symbolizes the mutual trust, respect, and collaboration between the students and the University administration.

Academic regalia dates back to the Medieval universities of Europe and is based on clerical robes worn at that time. The President's Regalia is comprised of a purple robe and hood with velvet panels and bars with white piping in the University's colors. The front panels are emblazoned with the seal of the University, and the four bars on the sleeves are exclusive to the regalia of the President.

The Mace is crafted from dark walnut and silver-plated solid bronze. It bears the seal of the University and features details of oak and pine. The Mace is topped by a silver fleur-de-lis finial, symbolizing the French heritage of the area and is encircled by the original Latin motto of the school, "Educatio Adulescentis Est Civitiatis Salus (The Education of the Youth is the Salvation of the State)."

The Mace originated as a weapon in the Middle Ages. Archers and other unmounted warriors used it as a hand arm. Sergeants at arms, who were guards of kings and other high officials, also carried maces. Gradually the mace gained a ceremonial character and became a symbol to denote authority.

The commencement ceremonial occasions begin with the entrance of the University Mace, carried by the Mace Bearer, President of the University's Faculty Senate. The ceremonial Mace symbolizes the dignity and authority of the University.

Mace Bearer
Dr. John T. Dunn

GONFALONS

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state of office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The gonfalons displayed represent the academic areas of Northwestern State University. The colors of the University, purple and white, are joined together in a pattern common to all flags. The top portion is the designated color for each academic area.

COMMENCEMENT COMMENTARY

The practice of wearing academic attire extends back to Medieval times and the Renaissance when teachers and students in European universities wore caps, gowns, and hoods. The long sleeves of the gowns and the deep hoods were used to carry books and refreshments. Each European university developed its own style of dress and strict rules for its design. In the United States, most institutions have agreed on a uniform design and color code.

Although the wearing of academic regalia in this country is now limited to formal occasions, the attire may be considered the mark of the professional scholar and teacher. The style and color serve as symbols of academic achievement.

Holders of the associate, bachelor's, master's, and specialist's degrees wear purple gowns; the pattern and trimming differ for each degree. Originally, the bachelor's gowns were made of serge or worsted and the master's gowns were made of serge, worsted, or silk; but now synthetic fabrics are also used. The master's and specialist's gowns are distinguished by their long pointed sleeves with a slit for the arm at either the elbow or wrist.

The doctor's gown is made of silk and may be in a color other than black. It has rounded, open sleeves, and the trimming includes velvet facing down the front and three bars of velvet on the sleeves. The velvet may be black or the color appropriate to the faculty or subject to which the degree pertains.

Holders of all degrees wear caps, popularly known as mortarboards, to which a long tassel, the color of which indicates the academic discipline of the degree, is fastened and hangs over the left side of the cap. Doctors and presidents of institutions may wear tassels of gold thread.

At Northwestern State University, students earning bachelor's, master's and specialist's degrees wear purple and white tassels and students earning associate degrees wear purple tassels. The hoods of the candidates for advanced Northwestern State University degrees are lined with the colors of the University, purple and white. The colors of the edging of hoods are representative of the degree:

Arts, Letters, and Humanities	White
Business	Drab
Education	Baby Blue
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Science	Golden Yellow

Commencement is the most important event of the academic year on a university campus. On that occasion, the faculty traditionally recognizes the graduating class by marching in procession attired in the regalia appropriate to their degrees and the institutions where they were earned. Position in the faculty columns is determined by academic rank; persons of higher rank process first.

The column is led by two marshals wearing regalia in the colors of Northwestern State University. The marshals are chosen by their faculty colleagues on the basis of distinguished service and achievement.

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Alma Mater

Oh, Alma Mater here today,
We for thy lasting blessings pray,
We know not where our paths may go,
But, thou'll uphold us still we know,
Unchanging thou, 'mid changes vast,
Unswerved from ideas of the past,
Steadfast and true, our watchword e'er shall be—
To thee, our Alma Mater, Loyalty!